

What Goes On

Fri., Dec. 2, 7 p.m. Festival of Lights Opening Ceremonies and Holiday Tree Lighting (see ad).
Wed., Dec. 7, 7 p.m., Crime Prevention Committee Meeting, Police Station
7:30 p.m. Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting. Aquatic and Fitness Center classroom.

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An Arrayal of Holiday Activities Told to you in Poetry and Prose

by David Morse

*A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year.*
—Sir Walter Scott

It's happening again.

The holidays are upon us. You've made it through another year. Mazel Tov!

Trees

*the light we sought is shining still.
Dost thou ask proof? Our Tree yet crowns the hill,*
—Matthew Arnold

The opening ceremony for the 23rd Annual Festival of Lights will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, December 2, near the City Municipal Building, followed by the lighting of the tree at 7:30 by Santa. There will be carols, choral performances, pieces by the Greenbelt Concert Band and the Recreation Department's famous chocolate chip cookies and hot chocolate (free!—first come, first served).

For further arboreal goings-on, you can attend the Greenbelt East Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 11 at 7 p.m. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will sing, followed by a reception in the Greenbriar Community Building.

Food

*It is very nice to think
The world is full of meat and drink.*

—Robert Louis Stevenson

St. Hugh's Catholic Church Community Breakfast ("all you can eat") is on Saturday, Dec. 3, 7 a.m. - noon. Santa will be on hand to remind you why you're there. (The Lion's Club, collecting toys and donations for needy children during its annual holiday drive, will do so as well.) It's cheap (kids five and under free.)

You have a whole week to recover from this before attending the Gray Panthers' Holiday Pot Luck Dinner (Saturday, Dec. 10, 4:30-6:30 p.m.) at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Bring a dish to share.

He-man masters of the dinner table can plunge right in again the following evening at the spaghetti feast at the Greenbelt Community Church Social Hall (Sunday, December 11th, 7 p.m.). Another bargain meal, and once again, children under 5 eat for free.

Try to stay in training, though. Survivors of the above can enter the 30th Annual Holiday Race (10 and 20 mile runs), which will take place Saturday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Greenbelt Park. Sign up one hour beforehand. There is a nominal fee.

Plays

The Play's the thing.

—Shakespeare

Again this year the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center will stage a special holiday selection of free one act plays, readings and songs:

"Anne Frank's Hanukkah," "A Visit from St. Nicholas," and "Stubby Pringle's Christmas." Show times are December 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Arts Center's home next to the Post Office.

Music

*This carol they began that hour,
With a hey, and a ho, and a hey nonino.*
—Shakespeare

The Greenbelt Combined Choir Concert will perform seasonal songs at the Greenbelt Community Church (Sunday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.). The Greenbelt Concert Band will perform its traditional holiday concert at Greenbelt Youth Center a few hours be-

forehand that same day at 2 p.m.

And there will be strolling caroling, beginning at the Roosevelt Center Mother and Child Statue (Friday, December 16, 7:30 p.m.), with refreshments served afterwards at the Youth Center.

Youth Activities

*No sleep till morn, when Youth
and Pleasure meet
To chase the glowing Hours
with flying feet.*

—Lord Byron

First, this Santa Claus business.

Kids can see Santa Dec. 6-8, 5-7 p.m., at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center (pre-school through second-graders). You can also catch him on Saturday December 10, 10 a.m.-noon at the American Legion Post #136. Elves with camcorders will be on hand, so bring a blank videotape if you desire. It will be followed by lunch and craftmaking (3-5 year olds). (Warning: Pre-register with the Youth Center Business Office by Dec. 7. There is a fee.)

See HOLIDAY, p. 9

Boy, 3, Killed in Fatal Crash on Hanover Parkway

by David Morse

A three-year-old boy was killed on Hanover Parkway after the car in which he was riding went out of control and crossed the center line, according to police and other sources. Three adults were also injured.

Donte Andrew Johnson, of the 1700 block of Bay Street, S.E. in the District, was taken to Prince Georges Hospital Center in critical condition after a Greenbelt resident on the scene administered CPR. He died about 2:30 a.m. Monday morning, November 28.

A witness said the car was traveling southbound at high speed shortly after 9 p.m. on Sunday evening, November 27, when it veered or skidded toward the right side of the road, bounced off the curb, and careened back into the northbound lane, where it was broadsided by an oncoming car in the right front passenger door. Police said that two adults riding in the northbound car, a Toyota Camry station wagon, were transported to Doctors Community Hospital, where they were reported to be in good condition.

The boy's mother, Donna Lee Johnson, 21, was driving the car in which Donte Johnson was riding, according to Nancy Johnson, her aunt. She said she thought they were on their way to her apartment in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway when the accident occurred.

Family Background

Nancy Johnson said her niece was also transported to Prince

Georges Hospital Center.

"She had just left from Cipriano Road," said Johnson where they had been attending a birthday party. "She said she was taking Donte to my home and that she'd be right back."

Johnson said that her niece no longer had custody of the boy and that he was being raised by his father's parents. The boy's father, Michael McIntyre, was shot to death last year, she said.

"They allowed him only very reluctantly to go to the birthday party," said Johnson. "And now he's dead."

Donna Johnson was only allowed supervised visits with her son, she explained.

Donna and Donte Johnson had resided with her at times, she added, once for about a year and more recently for six months.

Johnson, who also works in the area, said that she had driven by the accident shortly after it occurred without knowing that her relatives were involved.

Rescue Efforts

Kitt Kling, of 26-A Ridge Road, a former CPR instructor, administered CPR to the boy. He had been northbound on Hanover Parkway with a friend
See ACCIDENT, pg. 9

Wild Meadows of Greenbelt Provide a Natural Beauty

by Bill Phelan

Weed Patch or Meadow?

Around town there are a few undeveloped sites where nature is regenerating itself. We sometimes regard any landscape that is not under "control" as an eyesore detrimental to the community and its appearance. We need to learn to appreciate these wild areas as an alternative to large expanses of lawn. Lawns have a lower value to wildlife and high maintenance requirements in labor, petroleum products for mowing equipment, and pesticides and herbicides. Closer examination of these wild areas reveals value that may not be immediately obvious.

In the Midwest before settlement by non-Native Americans some areas were permanent grasslands and never developed forests due to growing conditions (heat and drought) or frequent prairie fires. Insects, songbirds, small rodents, owls, hawks, rabbits, foxes, deer, and many other types of wildlife flourished in the environmental conditions provided by grasslands. These areas were regularly burned by Native Americans because they recognized the benefit of prairies in supporting a large and diverse population of wildlife.

In the East, grasslands are called meadows and are more of a transition state between open field and forest. Meadows here are only permanently maintained by activities like mowing, grazing, or fire. Meadows support a larger and more diverse population of animals than forest lands.

Hanover Parkway Pond

I think one of the prettiest natural areas in Greenbelt East is the pond installed for storm water runoff control along Hanover Parkway. Plants adapted to the water's edge were installed when it was created. Instead of an ugly concrete or rip-rap lined pond, we have a beautiful oasis for wildlife in the midst of an urban area. I have often seen kingfishers, herons, and ducks and I imagine those who work nearby have seen other wildlife. All this, in addition to helping keep the Bay clean.

Another meadow area that is developing in the city is at Schrom Hills Park on the side facing Hanover Parkway. Mixed shrubs and trees with wildlife benefits were planted here, in addition to wildflowers. Deciduous and evergreen tree varieties that were planted will provide shade, shelter in bad weather, nesting sites, and fruits for birds and small mammals. The evergreen trees will also help screen the park from Hanover Parkway. Masses of fruiting shrubs were planted in groups with the trees, and provide summer and winter berries eaten by songbirds. In addition, these shrubs have attractive spring flowers. This kind of mixed planting is particularly beneficial for many bird species. Birds favor mixed cover where they can nest near mead-

ows that provide insects and seeds for feeding young.

Wildflower Meadow

Three species of tall grasses were seeded to form the backbone of the meadow. Wildflowers that were seeded or planted when the park was created are now appearing in the meadow include: swamp milkweed, common milkweed, butterflyweed, heath aster, Maryland Senna, rattlesnake aster, black eyed Susan daylilies. Several species of goldenrod were already present in the site along with tickweed sunflower, Star of Bethlehem and chickory. The milkweeds, butterfly weeds, asters, black-eyed Susans and goldenrods all have flowers attractive to butterflies, and some of these plants produce food for butterfly larvae.

In wetter areas of the park that are being naturalized, the flowers of cardinal flower, golden Alexanders, and obedient plant are appearing. They are accompanied by woody plants adapted to these conditions, such as chokecherry, elderberry and sweet bay magnolia, that also have floral displays in their own season.

Natural places like this take time to develop to their full potential. It takes several years for seeded wildflower varieties to become evident, and longer for trees and shrubs to reach fruiting and useful size. We need to be patient as these natural areas are restored.

(Editor's Note. Bill Phelan is the horticulturalist for the City of Greenbelt.)

Public Invited

To Inauguration

Greenbelters are invited to attend the inauguration of Prince Georges County Executive Wayne K. Curry and the Prince Georges County Council on Monday, December 5, at 11 a.m. on the Mall side of the County Administration Building, Governor Oden Bowie Drive in Upper Marlboro.

PRAB to Meet

The regular monthly PRAB meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Aquatic and Fitness Center Classroom.

Public Hearing Is Today On School Bd. Changes

A public hearing will be held by the Prince Georges County Affairs Committee of the State Delegation on Thursday, December 1, at 7 p.m., in the auditorium of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue.

On the agenda will be proposals by the Chamber of Commerce concerning changes in the administration, membership and budget of the Prince Georges County Board of Education.

One proposal is to make the Board of Education an advisory body and give the County Executive the power to appoint the superintendent of schools, subject to consultation with the Board and confirmation by the County Council.

Membership on the School Board would be altered to provide for the election of certain members by districts and certain members at large. The plan would also specify the school board district from which certain of the members are to be elected.

Other subjects on the agenda include a school facilities surcharge on new residential construction, an energy tax, new home purchaser protection and property tax credit.

Because the News Review received this information too late for last week's paper, citizens who wish to let the committee know their views on any of these subjects can write to the committee chair - Delegate James Proctor, Room 201, Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401-1991.

For information call Mary Gibb, Legislative Coordinator at 858-3936.

Fifty Years Ago Town Carnival Held

by James Giese

August, 1944—The first carnival to ever be held in Greenbelt ran from Monday, August 21 to Saturday, August 26. It was sponsored by the Town Council and the American Legion in order to raise funds for a Victory Day celebration. While the sponsors hoped to raise \$2,000, only \$850 was realized from the event. Fun features were a Ferris wheel, Bingo, Over and Under, two kinds of "airplane" rides, Kiddie-cars and a color game. Each evening a high diver named Miss Anderson plunged 102 feet from a tiny platform into a tank of water only five feet deep. The carnival was held at the intersection of Southway and Glendale Road between the Greenbelt houses and Schrom's airfield.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DEADLINE INFORMATION

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

Need Bike Lanes

Janice White is understandably perplexed by the dangerous driving of some bicyclists in Greenbelt (letter, Nov. 17, 1994), and I am too. The solution lies in education, enforcement, and engineering. That is why the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition was formed.

The Coalition is working to educate cyclists about responsible bicycling. Bikes are not toys. Under Maryland law, bicycles are vehicles with full rights to the road, and of course the same responsibilities attend to cyclists as to motorists.

Scofflaws, whether cycling or motoring, put us all at risk. We need the police to vigorously and equitably enforce traffic safety laws with car drivers and bike riders alike.

The exclusively car-centered design of many roads leaves bikes at a disadvantage. We are working to create bike lanes on Greenbelt's major thoroughfares because bike lanes demonstrate for all to see that bicycles are legitimate transportation and that a bike can get you where you need to go safely, quickly, economically, and environmentally.

The City Council's decision to provide on-street bike lanes is just what is needed.

Sara McNaull

Get Involved

Jim Giese's recent article about the prospect of designating "Old Greenbelt" an historic district raised several issues and spurred us to take this opportunity to let GHI residents know that the GHI Board of Directors has established the Ad-Hoc Historic District Study Committee — made up entirely of GHI members — to conduct a thorough review of the proposal and its implications for the community. As members of the committee, we know that there are issues needing clarification and questions to be asked. The decision will be made by GHI members (followed by approval of the City Council) and only after we are fully informed of what it will mean to our town.

The input of Greenbelters is critical in evaluating the pros and cons of historic district designation. There will be ample opportunity to learn about the nuts and bolts of an historic district, ask questions, and assess the impact on the community. The committee will sponsor informational briefings and other events over the next year to help all of us become educated and hopefully reach a collective decision as to whether designating "Old Greenbelt" an historic district is the right thing to do. We urge GHI members to get involved: attend committee meetings, review the historic district study prepared by the county, discuss it with their neighbors, and plan to attend upcoming briefings.

Ed Day
Carol Levin
Wendy Turnbull

Letters to the Editor

Thanks

We in Greenbelt have much to be thankful for — especially this time of the year. Good company, enjoyable music and traditional worthwhile thoughts and feelings of 'coziness' to our activities.

The music! from "Harvest Home" and "We Gather Together" (To Sing the Lord's Praises) at the interfaith worship, to 1930's Big Band selections next day at Jasper's, we celebrated.

The practical plans developed by a rabbi over 2000 years ago are still useful. (This was just one of the items presented.)

1. Build your capabilities.
2. Share with others.
3. Do it NOW!

Jaspers provided good hot food (complete with cornmeal dressing) plus apple pie for dessert. A hearty thanks to their staff and to the volunteers who added so much to the holiday for so many. "In the Mood," "When You're Smiling" and "Write Myself a Letter" (among other selections) brought back the feel of early Greenbelt as a small planned community in the '30's. "Greenbelt is Great!" (not too original, but true!)

Christopher K. Sherer

At this Season of Thanksgiving, I want to express my gratitude to the voters for electing me to represent you on the County Council. I know of no greater honor than public service and no greater privilege than public trust. I will do everything within my power and ability to warrant both.

I am thankful for the many volunteers who disrupted their personal lives to make this victory possible. I am thankful, too, for the wonderful hospitality afforded me throughout the nine months as I doorknocked and debated, attended coffee and discussed the issues, signwaved and distributed fliers.

I would like to invite everyone to the Swearing In of the New Council on December 5 at 12 Noon at the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. Because the ceremony will be held outdoors, please dress accordingly. After the ceremony, there will be an Open House at the council offices on the second floor. If you are unable to attend I hope you will visit sometime in the future, especially if you have a concern or need assistance. My office number is 952-3094.

I look forward to working with you and wish for each and everyone a very happy and blessed Holiday Season.

Audrey E. Scott

My sincere thanks to all for your prayers, cards and good wishes for recovery.

Your expression of concern and love has helped in my healing.

Gene Kellaher

I want to thank each of my Greenbelt friends for the support that you gave to me during the recent State elections. Your help over the years has made it possible for me to protect the interests and concerns of the City of Greenbelt and its residents in the General Assembly.

You can be assured that I will continue to provide thoughtful representation for all my constituents and that I deeply appreciate your vote of confidence. Please do not hesitate to call my office at 858-3098 if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions about the legislative program.

Delegate Mary Conroy

I greatly appreciate the vote of confidence given me by the people of Maryland November 8. The next four years will be a challenge for our state and I am prepared to meet that challenge with experience and enthusiasm.

I say thank you from the bottom of a grateful heart to the voters who have given me a lifetime of support.

With best wishes for continued success, good health and happiness.

Louis L. Goldstein

On behalf of the many Greenbelt Seniors who enjoyed another delicious Thanksgiving Day dinner at Jasper's, a resounding thank you to the owners, staff and friendly volunteers.

In addition to the traditional meal, entertainment was provided by Berk Motley and his "old-timers" band and local merchants provided numerous door prizes which were awarded to the lucky winners.

A fun time was had by all!

Bernie McGee

Beyond the Call

I would like to commend the Greenbelt Police and Fire Department for their participation in the funeral of Vinnie Daffan. They went beyond the call of duty to make a very sad day a little brighter. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Daffans, along with the hope that the hole in their hearts will one day heal.

We will miss you Vinnie.

The Shupp Family

"Poetry Plus"

The "Poetry Plus" reading and discussion group invites new members to join its second monthly meeting Sat., December 10 at the Greenbelt Branch of the county library system. Karen Arnold, poet-in-residence at Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, will again lead the discussion, to be held at 10:30 a.m. in the first-floor conference room. Copies of the selected poems may be picked up in advance at the information desk. For information call 345-5800.

Shares Concern

In her letter to the GNR on November 17, Janice White repeatedly referred to bicyclists as "they," as though cyclists as a single body had decided to ignore traffic laws. Cyclists are no more a "they" than motorists are a "they." I resent being grouped with riders she has seen running red lights as much as she would resent my grouping her with the driver who lobbed a beer can at me at 50 mph or the man who hit my bicycle on Kenilworth Avenue because he hadn't bothered to check before switching lanes.

The cyclists that Ms. White says "feel they are entitled to all sorts of rights and privileges" are the same people who spent their holiday weekend dispensing advice and safety literature at the Labor Day fair. The right these cyclists are seeking is the right to use a pollution-free form of transportation without risk to their lives. When the City Council decided to put in bike lanes and shoulders on Ivy Lane and Crescent Road, cyclists were indeed happy that they would have enough room to ride without the constant worry of being crushed. But another group that will reap the benefits of the new lanes are motorists, who will no longer have to nervously squeeze by bicyclists on roads which all vehicles had been able to use legally, but not comfortably.

I share Ms. White's concern with dangerous cyclists as much as I am sure that she shares my concern with dangerous drivers. I wonder, though, if much of the resentment between motorists and cyclists would never have developed if our roads had been designed so that the two groups could co-exist in peace. My cycling friends and I will continue to spread the same message that Ms. White included in her letter: cyclists and motorists are subject to the same penalties for disregarding either the traffic laws of Maryland or the unforgiving laws of physics. Meanwhile we should thank our responsive city government for working hard to make the community's roads safe and convenient for all users.

L. Paul Gilden

Improvements Begin

On Route One Again

The State Highway Administration (SHA) will improve U.S. 1 (Baltimore-Washington Boulevard) at Contee Road near Laurel beginning in late November. Work includes drainage and safety improvements. Single lane closures will occur between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. Traffic cones and barrels will guide motorists through the area.

Flippo Construction, Inc. of Forestville, Md. was awarded the \$200,000 contract. The project is expected to be complete in early 1995, weather permitting.

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Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The meeting of the Golden Age Club on Dec. 7 will be the business meeting for the month. The main order of business for December will be the election of officers. The members of the nominating committee have approached many of you to run for an office. If you are interested and have not been approached, you should let the committee know.

The Christmas Party will be held on the second Wednesday of the month, Dec. 14. This is usually the birthday meeting. I'm sure the hospitality committee could use any help with the party that members would care to volunteer. You should talk to the Pergola's, who chair the committee.

The collection of Christmas items for the people at the Great Oaks facility is on-going until Christmas break time. The box will be out at the meetings. Also, the Greenbelt Elementary School Advisory Board is collecting non-perishable food items. If members want to bring their food to the meeting on Dec. 7 we will see that it is delivered to the correct place. This food drive is in conjunction with the Salvation Army.

Our Mystery Trip on Dec. 8 will add to all the other exciting things going on around town. Check your Festival of Lights Calendar and have a great time this holiday season.

Girl Scouts Earning Money for Trip

Girl Scout Troop 1161 is raising funds to visit Savannah, Georgia in April 1995. Check out their craft table at the Greenbelt Festival of Lights Craft Show and Sale, December 3 and 4. The troop is also planning for a "Winter Carnival" at Greenbelt Community Church on Saturday, January 28. For more info call 982-9626.

Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday, December 6 & 8

6:00pm	"Veterans Day Celebration"
7:00pm	"Toys for Needy Children Kick-Off"
7:45pm:	"Festival of Lights 1994 Opening"
8:30pm	"Replay of Council Meeting of November 29, 1994"

LIVE
at the

Greenbelt Arts Center

(123 Centerway, next to the Post Office)

December	
2, 3, 9 & 10 at 8 pm	Annual Festival of Lights - (free) one act plays, readings, and songs of the season.
11 at 2 pm	"Anne Frank's Hanukkah", "A Visit from St. Nicholas", "Stubby Pringle's Christmas"
5 & 6 at 7:30	Auditions: Taking My Turn, a musical, dir. Mary Lou Fisher and Joe Sorge, perf. March
16 - 31	dark: Happy Holidays
January	
9 & 10 at 7:30	Auditions: Don Juan in Hell, by G.B. Shaw, dir. Suzanne Zappasodi, perf. March 3-11

Unless otherwise noted, performances start at 8 PM.
For more information and reservations call (301) 441-8770.

Recreation Review

Men's Winter Basketball

Registrations are now being taken for the 1995 Men's Winter Basketball League. Play will begin in early January at the Youth Center Gymnasium. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, December 21.

For league and franchise fee information, call the Recreation Department Business Office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 474-6878.

Competitive Volleyball Drop-In

Drop-in volleyball is played in the Greenbelt Middle School Gym on Monday evenings from 7-10 p.m. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome. A yearly registration fee is charged.

Women's Drop-In Basketball

Women's drop-in basketball can be played at SHL Rec. Center on Monday evenings from 7-10 p.m.

Gyms Closed

The Greenbelt Youth Center Gymnasium will be closed Friday, December 2 through Sunday, December 18, for the annual Craft Show and to have the floor refinished.

The SHLRC Gymnasium will be closed Monday, December 5, to have the floor refinished.

Dog Park Assn.

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Dog Park Association (GDPA) will be held Tuesday, December 6, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. The meeting will be held in the conference room in the lower level.

Genealogical Society

The Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, December 7 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library, 11 Crescent Rd. Hear DAR librarian Eric Grundset. Visitors welcome. There is no charge.

Greenbelt School Holds Big Book Sale

Greenbelt Elementary School PTA is hosting a Book Fair from December 1-6. Students will preview the books on December 1 and 2 and will be able to purchase books during school hours on December 5. The Book Fair will also open from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6.

Admission is free. All profits will be used for educational activities for the school. Call Kathy Sciennella, chairperson, at 345-1157 for additional information.

Orienteering Class

Learn how to explore the woods using a map and compass. Join a Park Ranger for a talk on orienteering and a field exercise. Maps and compasses will be provided. Call 344-3944 or 344-3948 to register. Class size is limited and registration is required.

Meet at the campground entrance in Greenbelt Park on Saturdays, December 10, January 7 and 28 at 1 p.m.

Cheerleading Competitions

by Coach Ava Ramey

The 14 & under Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club Cheerleading Squad along with the Club's 10 & under Squad recently represented themselves well in tough competition. The first competition the "Cheer to Cheer" competition, was held on Sunday, October 30 at Cole Field House, University of Maryland. The squads competed in this competition against squads from across the state. The 14 & under squad placed third. The second competition was the Prince Georges County Boys & Girls Club Competition, which was held on Sunday, November 13, again at Cole Field House. In this competition, the 14 & under squad placed second. The cheerleaders, coaches, parents and fans are proud of the effort and performance of the Greenbelt squads.

Registration for Winter Cheerleading is now going on. The cheerleaders will compete in two competitions during the season. For additional information on the Club's cheerleading program, contact Cheerleading Commissioner Janarae Strauss at: 441-9491. For registration information contact, Judy Harris at: (H) 441-1339. Or for more information on Club activities call the Club's 24-hour Sportsline: (202) 310-1066.

Crime Prevention Committee Meets

The Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee will meet on Wednesday, December 7 at 7 p.m., at the Greenbelt Police Station.

Holiday Potluck Open Invitation

by Janet Parker

The Gray Panthers Greenbelt Network invite Greenbelters of all ages to join them in a holiday pot-luck supper at the Youth Center on Saturday, December 10. Those planning to attend are requested to telephone 474-6668 or 474-6890 and specify the food item to be shared. Anything from a special recipe to simple rolls or beverage will be welcome. The multi-purpose room will be open at 4:30 p.m. Supper will be shared at 5 p.m.

In the spirit of ecology, if possible bring individual dinner settings. However, such items will be on hand.

The Gray Panthers look forward to making new friends and greeting old ones and take this opportunity to wish everyone a year of peace and justice for all.

Free Holiday Concerts at PGCC

Three free concerts will be presented at Prince Georges Community College in December.

The Concert Club will present award-winning dramatic soprano Kay Krekow in concert Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. in Marlboro Hall room 1076. A frequent performer with the Maryland Lyric Opera, Krekow's program will include works by Warlock, Walton, Ives, Barber and Rorem.

PGCC's Concert Choir, under the direction of Gary Kirkeby, will be joined by the Howard County Community College choir for a Monday, Dec. 12 performance at 8 p.m. in Hallam Theatre, Queen Anne Fine Arts building. The program will feature Vivaldi's "Gloria" with soprano Mary Carrigan and mezzo-soprano Leneida Crawford as soloists. A chamber orchestra will provide accompaniment.

Sophomore music students will present an honors recital Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m., also in Hallam Theatre.

For more information call (301) 322-0122.

Bake Sale

There will be a holiday cookie and goodies sale at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, on Friday, December 9, 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, December 10, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call (301) 577-4673 for information.

GHI Notes

The next Regular Board meeting will be December 15 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room.

Blood pressure testing is provided at GHI the first Wednesday of each month. Members are welcome to participate.

Local Artists Exhibit At Montpelier Center

A reception to honor artists Greenbelter Barbara Stevens and Susham Parikh will be held at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, Laurel on Sunday, December 4 from 2-4 p.m. Their works will be exhibited in the Center's Resident Artist's Gallery from December 4 through 31.

Western Chants

During the summer of 1994 Stevens was an instructor for an outdoor watercolor workshop in the richly colored desert of Northern New Mexico. This series of watercolors was begun at that time, in the presence of natural beauty strong enough to inspire meditation. Her landscapes are often combined with age old native designs to produce works which she likens to "visual chants."

Stevens has been exhibiting her work throughout the eastern and southwestern United States for the past 25 years. She received her education at the University of Oklahoma and the University of California, Berkeley. She also has extensive teaching experience, having taught on the college level in Maryland and in New Mexico. Stevens presently teaches painting and drawing at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center. She lives on Ridge Rd. with her husband, Ray.

Meditations

Parikh found the inspiration for much of her work in this show on her recent trip to her native India. Her fabric works draw from traditional Indian block-printing techniques. Mandalas and fish images are found abundantly in the sculpture, pottery and fabric work in the exhibit as well.

Over the years Parikh has exhibited in Bombay and Paris, as well as in local galleries. She studied sculpture at Sir J. J. School of Arts, Bombay, and Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris. In addition to sculpture, Parikh has explored batik, block-prints and ceramics, covering a broad spectrum of styles.

For more information please call (301) 953-1993 or TTY (301) 490-2329. The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center is a facility of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County, Arts Division. The Arts Division encourages the participation of individuals with disabilities.

Metal Sculpture In Library Gallery

The Gallery of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System presents metal sculpture by Gene Michieli. The artist's influences are as various as the flowering plants of the high desert of eastern Oregon and the fetish dolls of the Akposo people of western Africa.

The show will be on display through December 29. The public is invited to the opening reception to be held on Saturday, December 3 from 3-5 p.m.

The Gallery is located in the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road. Gallery hours are Mon.-Wed., 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thurs.-Sat., 2-5 p.m.

Painters, sculptors and other visual artists in Prince Georges County are invited to contact Natalie Weikart at 262-7000 about booking a show at The Gallery.

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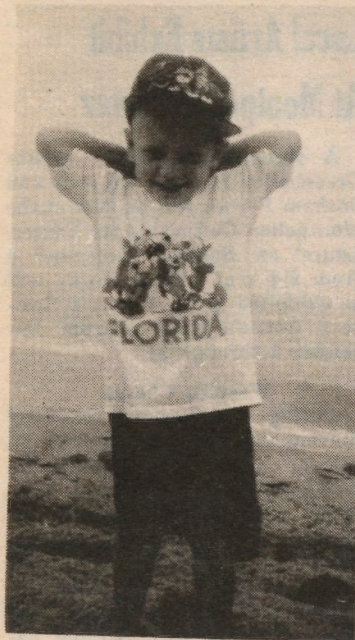
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Vinnie Daffan

There was standing room only when relatives, friends and neighbors of little Vinnie Daffan came to say their goodbyes to Vinnie on November 28 at Community Church.

The service was geared to the little boy's special interests. The family chose "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" as Vinnie's special music. A huge rainbow floral arrangement was in the front of the Church. His pall bearers were members in uniform of the Greenbelt Fire Department. Vinnie loved fire trucks. It was on a fire truck that he was taken to Greenbelt cemetery. About a month earlier he had been given a ride on the Bowie #39 fire truck. About seven or eight of these firemen also attended the funeral in their utility truck.

Vinnie, 4 years old, was diagnosed as having cancer on November 5, 1993; he died on November 25 a little over a year later. Since then he had fought the battle of his sickness, near the end receiving help and care from the Children's Hospice.

The community had reached out to the plucky child and knowing how he liked to receive mail, sent him over 1,000 cards.

Swarms of balloons were sent to the funeral home. There were flowers, too, but when asked, the family requested balloons because he had loved them so much. At the graveyard, everyone took a balloon and then they were released all at once, except for three kept by family.

Vinnie is survived by his parents, Lisa and George Daffan, a brother, George IV, 11, a sister, Kelly, 17, grandparents Anita and Richard Astrayka and Bud and Carolyn Gibson, and many aunts, uncles and cousins, most of them Greenbelters. His late grandparents, George and Mary Daffan, also were Greenbelters as was his great-grandfather Angus McGregor, Greenbelt's first horticulturist.

Caregiver Support

A support group for family members and care providers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease, dementia or memory loss meets the first Wednesday of the month at Manor Care Largo Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 600 Largo Rd. in Largo. Open to the public, the meetings are free.

The next meeting, on Wednesday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m., will feature a presentation on respite care services available in the county. For further information, contact Christina Smith or Malcolm Smith at (301) 350-5555.

Memorial Mass Set For Local Barber

A memorial mass will be said for Laszlo "Lucky" Metz at St. Hugh's Catholic Church Crescent Road in Greenbelt, on Saturday, December 10 at 9 a.m. All of his friends and Greenbelt neighbors who knew him from the 10 years he worked as a barber at Maria's Centerway Beauty Shop are invited to attend. Lucky died on October 28 of advanced leukemia at Washington Adventist Hospital.

A native of Hungary, Lucky came to the United States in 1956. Lucky settled in College Park about 25 years ago and first worked there as a barber before coming to work in Greenbelt. He had many regular customers and friends in Greenbelt whom he always called "neighbor." Greenbelters miss Lucky's friendliness and his enjoyment of good conversation while he gave a haircut.

In Memoriam

Mary Sandilands was a neighbor to us on Parkway for many years. She was quiet with blue eyes and a pleasant smile. She enjoyed life. On Sundays when the weather was pleasant she would talk with neighbors outside of church, relaxing. We would see her from time to time at the Co-op. Once during a heat wave, as we walked, she referred to the summer insects — katydids and crickets — how the heat seemed to make them chirp faster.

Mary was a good example. Later on, when she began to tire easily, she would rest on the way back from the Co-op to catch her breath. She took care of herself, and I never heard her complain about anything. A good neighbor.

Christopher K. Scherer

Lion Belles Meet

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Lion Belles will be held on Tuesday December 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jo Cormack.

Featured will be a pot luck dinner. Spouses and friends are invited to attend.

For directions and to RSVP, call 577-2558.

For or Against Speed Humps? Let Us Hear

Fifteen readers have returned the brief questionnaire published in the November 17 issue of the News Review concerning speed humps. All had comments of one kind or another. For our readers who didn't get around to responding or missed the questionnaire, we are publishing it again.

Of the respondents, nine like the Northway speed humps of which four live on Northway. Two respondents are from Greenbelt East and they split on the issue.

Comments were often tense, ranging from "Stupid and unnecessary" to "Did my taxes pay for the Northway humps" to "After years of worrying about getting creamed, you cannot imagine what a relief it is to be able to pull out of a driveway or cross the street" to "Greenhill Road, at the top, near Hillside, needs speed humps."

Cheryl R. Wetzel commented that the speed humps are really speed bumps. "I have driven over what is considered a speed hump which has a more gradual rise and fall than a speed bump." She wrote, "This cannot be done on Northway." She continued, "If the bumps on Northway are supposed to ensure that people do not speed, then they need to be reinstalled as real humps, not bumps. If they are meant to cause the traffic to slow to almost a stop, they are designed properly as speed bumps."

Capitol College Open House

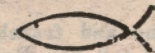
Capitol College, an independent, four-year college in Laurel, will host an Evening Open House on Wednesday, December 7 between 5 and 8 p.m. The Open House will feature tours of the Laurel campus and information about the college's bachelor of science degree programs in engineering, computers, telecommunications and management.

For more information about the Open House, contact the office of admissions at 1-800-950-1992.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

(3215 Powder Mill Road)
Sun., Dec. 4, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.
"God in the Hands of Some Angry Sinners."
Rev. James M. Banks
Church School 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

Assistive Listening Devices
Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666



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— Baha'i Sacred Writings
Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
345-2918 220-3460

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Baltimore Blvd.

at Powder Mill Rd. 937-4292

Sunday Services at

8:15, 9:30 and 10:45

Sunday School at 9:30

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SUNDAY SCHOOL (CHILDREN) 11:00 AM

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ADVENT SERVICE

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6301 Greenbelt Road

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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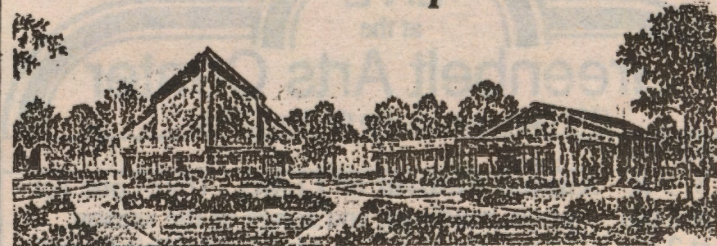
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HIV/AIDS Healing Service
2nd/4th Mondays, 6:30 pm

Michael W. Hopkins, Vicar
301-262-3285

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Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

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Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided at each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor

345-5111

Salvation Elves

The Salvation Army is recruiting a group of volunteers to assist Santa's work for needy kids and families. Volunteers will assist with gift selection preparation of sorting and packing. Also volunteers assist families through the toy shop and food baskets area.

Call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center, Inc. at 699-2800.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AT U. OF MD.

The University of Maryland will hold a holiday craft fair on December 6, 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Crafters will be displaying Handcrafted items such as jewelry, pottery, woodcrafts, handmade clothing, stained glass, toys and more. Admission is free with live music each day. The fair takes place in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union.

"Sun Watchers" At Science Center

A special planetarium show: "Anasazi: Sun Watchers of Chaco Canyon" will be offered at the Howard B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham, on December 2, 9 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. There is a small admission fee. For more information call 918-8750.

Police Blotter**Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department**

A 35 year old male resident of Parkway was charged with battery for attacking a woman in a domestic argument on November 19. He was released pending trial after appearing before the District Court Commissioner. The victim refused treatment for her injuries.

At the Beltway Plaza a burglary was reported at the Luskin electronics store on November 18. Cash was taken. That evening a residence in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane was entered by forcing open a bedroom window. Compact disks and jewelry were taken. Another resident in the 9100 block of Edmonston reported an attempted break-in the same evening. There someone pushed in a ground floor window.

On Saturday, November 19, an officer observed a vehicle in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane which appeared to have been involved in an accident. Smoke was coming out of the hood. A computer check revealed that the Jeep Cherokee had been reported stolen in Anne Arundel County. All three occupants, 18 and 19 year old nonresidents were arrested and charged with theft and held on bond pending trial.

A suspicious person in the area of Greenbelt Road and Edmonston Road was stopped by an officer on November 22. A pat-down search revealed that the person was in possession of a knife and a pipe commonly used to smoke marijuana. The 30 year old man was charged with Possession of Paraphernalia, brought before the District Court Commissioner and released on citation pending trial.

That same night a burglary was reported in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace. The method of entry was unknown, but a VCR and cash were taken.

On November 20, officers responded to a stabbing at a residence in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway. The victim was found to be suffering from a stab wound to his chest. A 21 year old woman of the same address was arrested on the scene and charged with malicious maiming. She was released by the District Court Commissioner pending trial.

On November 21, a burglary was reported at an office suite in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive. Computer equipment was taken.

An armed robbery occurred the following day in the area of Frankfort Drive and Greenbelt Road. While walking home from school the victim observed a vehicle drove up and two men got out. They approached him and one of them asked him for the time. Then the man placed what the suspect believed to be a handgun up against his stomach and demanded the victim's packet. After getting the jacket, the two men ran back to the vehicle and drove towards Greenbelt Road. One suspect was described as being a black male, age 17, 6'1", 215 pounds wearing a grey sweatshirt with blue sleeves. The other, also a black male age 17, was 5'10", 190 pounds wearing a black jacket, black pants and a black hat. They drove off in a red 2-door sedan which was occupied by additional persons.

Two vehicles were reported stolen during the week. A 1988 Cadillac Coupe De Ville was taken from the area of Lakeside Drive and Westway on Nov. 22. On Nov. 19 a 1990 grey Subaru Legacy station wagon was stolen from the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace. That vehicle was recovered on the same date by the county police on Belle Haven Road after being involved in an accident and abandoned. Vandalisms to, thefts from and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, the 1 court of Eastway and from Empire Place.

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END UNIT IN A SUPERB LOCATION**\$59,900 & \$1,000 Closing Help!**

Gorgeous home backs to the woods with deck. Terrific floors, modern kitchen/bath. Fenced yard.

3 BEDROOMS**2 STORY ADDITION****\$64,900**

Separate DEN upstairs! Wide floorplan. Spacious kitchen, separate laundry area, built-in bookcases, beautiful hardwood floors! Ceramic tile bath. Fenced yard, shed and near the gardens.

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Royal Company Holds Food Drive

Here's a Royal way to help those less fortunate in the community - Royal Auto Glass and Royal Cellular are proud to announce the third annual Royal Food Drive!

From now until December 19, the Royal Companies hope to collect 30,000 cans of food. Persons making a donation at any of the Royal locations in Prince Georges County and Waldorf will receive a \$25 discount on a new windshield or they can purchase a Motorola Tote phone for just a penny. In fact, Royal Auto Glass is so driven to make this food drive a success they'll even drive to a residence or place of business to pick up donations of non-perishable foods and canned goods.

Each Royal Auto Glass and Royal Cellular location serves as a collection point. All donated goods are shipped to the Royal

Greenbelt CARES

Director Carol Leventhal recently attended the 28th annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy in San Diego, California.

Greenbelt CARES hosted the Maryland Association of Youth Services Bureaus Executive Board meeting on November 17.

The Greenbelt CARES Teen Discussion Group has started at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Wendy Wexler leads the group, the first in a series of three groups offered each year. Participants come from grades nine through twelve.

Companies main warehouse which acts as the principal collection and distribution center. In Greenbelt Royal is at 7823 Vanity Fair Drive.

Call the Food Drive Hotline at (301) 350-3606. All gifts will be greatly appreciated.

Greenbelters Presented Beautification Awards

Several Greenbelters and Greenbelt agencies were winners of the Prince Georges County 1994 Beautification Contest. Winners received their awards at a recent ceremony held at Queen Anne School in Upper Marlboro. The Beautification Committee honors county landowners who maintained splendid landscapes and exquisite gardens." Categories included residential, community and business properties.

Charles A. Fuchs was a winner in the residential category, tying in the 1/2 to one acre group. In the community category the City of Greenbelt was a winner for the municipal center.

Superior sustained maintenance awards went to the following: first year-Imogene Byerly, Capital Office Park and Greenbriar Community Association; second year, Allie and Adele Lee.

City Notes

In the midst of the very busy season for leaf collection, the leaf vacuum machine broke down because a bearing was ruined when a resident mixed bricks and stones with the leaf rakings. These heavy missiles, sucked up in the powerful air flow damaged the mechanism. Deadlining the machine disrupted scheduled leaf collection and was an imposition on more conscientious residents.

Getting ready for the winter cold, the heating systems in the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center have been serviced and furnace filters replaced by the Building Crew. Refurbishment of the Police Station interior by Public Works crew-

All entries were judged by Nationally accredited members of the Landscape Design Critics Council of the National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs.

men is nearing completion. The painting of the Records and Physical Training rooms were to be done over the holiday weekend.

Also working the Thanksgiving Holiday was popular Greenbelt Connection driver Norman Lockerman who provided transportation for senior citizens attending the complimentary Thanksgiving holiday dinner at Jasper's restaurant.

The underpasses were checked for graffiti and graffiti was painted over in the Gardenway underpass. Damaged sign posts were replaced and the stock of traffic signs and poles was replenished. Asphalt patching was done on Laurel Hill Rod.

The landscape crew mulched the pansy beds with recycled leaf compost. Perennials and bulbs were planted in the Roosevelt Center parking lot medians and mulched with shredded leaves. Fallen leaves were vacuumed in the Boxwood neighborhood.

In Our Opinion, Seniors Have More Interesting Programs To Turn To Than These.

Let us take the opportunity to broadcast what OASIS is all about. An exclusive program for seniors jointly sponsored by Hecht's, Prince George's County Department of Family Services and Doctors Community Hospital, OASIS offers you so many ways to keep fit — both mentally and physically. We have a wide range of educational programs relating to personal health, safety, the arts, politics and more.

Also, nutritional counseling is available where experts at Doctors Community Hospital assess your nutritional needs for a nominal fee. There are 20% discounts on the hospital's cafeteria service for your family, when you are hospitalized. And you get 20% off, even when you aren't hospitalized.

We have fun activities for you with picnics, parties, celebrations and more. It's simple, easy and loads of fun. What's more, membership is free. So call us at (301) 552-0044 for more information on the OASIS seniors program.

The basic point to all of this is that if you're 55 or over, you owe it to yourself to join the OASIS program. It's a program we think will really turn you on.



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Prince George's County
Department of Family Services
Aging Services Division

HOLIDAY

(Continued from page one)

A Holiday Workshop for kids 6-12 years old will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center (Saturday, Dec. 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.). (A fee is required).

A trip to the Herbert Wells Ice Rink in College Park for children 12 and under will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.). (There is an advance registration required.)

Children ages 4-9 can see Charlotte's Web performed at Toby's Dinner Theatre on Thursday, December 29. Vans will leave the Youth Center at 10 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be catered by McDonald's (Again there is a fee — preregister by December 27.)

Last but not least: Chase the glowing hours at the New Year's Eve Sleepover and New Year's Eve Party (Saturday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m. - Sunday, January 1, 10 a.m.), for kids age 6-12. There will be games, movies, munchies, and a light breakfast. (There is a fee.)

Et Cetera

"Sorry, we're clean out of poetry.)

The annual holiday craft show and sale will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, December 4, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.). Kids from preschool on up can make their own crafts in the Children's Room (Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.). A concession stand will be operated by the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, and baked goods will be provided by the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters/Swim Team.

Two vans will be provided for a post-Christmas shopping trip

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

Condolences to the Daffan family on the death of their young son, Vinnie. Vinnie was a lively and lovable kid who got a kick out of get well cards. He fought a tough fight during the past year with lots of support from his family and friends. We were tickled to hear his last ride was atop a Greenbelt Fire Truck. He would have loved that ride.

Army Capt. Mary Ann L. Baldauf recently received the Meritorious Service Medal from Brig. Gen. William J. Collins, Jr., commander of the 78th Division in Edison, N.J. Baldauf received the award upon her reassignment from the 78th to duties in Washington, D.C., at the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. The award was given for her superior performance as the full-time public affairs officer of the Division over the past three years. Baldauf has rejoined her family, Harry, Amanda and Andrew, in Greenbelt.

A baby boy, Alexander Jr. was born Nov. 8 to Alex and Donna Fuston Bailey of Laurel. Donna, who was born in Greenbelt, is the daughter of the late Shirley-ann Howell Fuston and the

to Potomac Mills to take advantage of all the sales. (One van will be for teens 13-17.) Space is limited, so register in advance. There is a fee.

For further details and phone numbers on the above, see the Recreation Department ad in this issue.

And then the end is known.
—Shakespeare

ACCIDENT

(Continued from page one)
shortly before the accident.

"We saw the car coming past us," he said. "I knew it was out of control. My first instinct was to pull over, just in case. As I pulled over, I heard the crash."

Kling made an immediate U-turn and drove "20 yards at most" back to the crash site. "I looked at the passenger side. It was all caved in. I didn't see anyone there initially." The light was poor he said, and the front passenger door had been crushed toward the driver's side—"all the way up to the driver's seat," according to another witness.

After satisfying himself that the driver, Donna Johnson, was not in immediate jeopardy, he crawled into the back seat of the four-door-vehicle to check for other passengers.

At that point, someone outside the vehicle—he's not sure who—said, "Oh, my God. There's a child in there."

Kling said that the boy had no discernible pulse and did not seem to be breathing. Nevertheless, he started CPR. "I was afraid to turn his head, but I had to in order to establish an airway."

A Greenbelt police officer later confirmed to him that Donte Johnson had sustained a broken neck, as well as massive internal injuries in the crash.

Despite his training—he is a former rescue squad paramedic who taught CPR off and on for

granddaughter of Lucille Howell of Lakeside. Alex Jr. is the fourth great-grandchild of Lucille.

Fifty Years Ago True Then, Truer Now

(The following is an excerpt of a front page boxed plea headlined "A More Useful Paper," published in the September 15, 1944 issue of the Greenbelt Co-operator, the predecessor to the Greenbelt News Review).

If your community newspaper is to serve you adequately in presenting the town's news, interpreting local opinion and recording the week to week history of Greenbelt several problems must be solved at once.

Problem No. 1 is news coverage of the town. At one time we had a staff of more than 50 volunteers to hunt out and write out the news for the old and much smaller town. Now our population has more than doubled, our staff is small, and getting all of Greenbelt's news each week is a physical impossibility.

You can help. Phone any tips on news stories to . . . (our ed-

about nine years—Kling said he continued to be shaken by the experience when he spoke about it two days afterward. "I'm still in a state of shock and horror," he said.

Kling's passenger, Remy David, said "She (Johnson) was just going too fast." It was "kind of drizzly weather and the roads the roads were wet," she said.

"We were very lucky," she said. "If we'd been just a couple of seconds later, we would have been the car in the way."

David praised Greenbelt police for their response. "They were there incredibly fast," she said. "And they were incredibly kind and sensitive."

itors) . . . Or better, write the facts of your news item, including who, what, when, where and why or how, making sure that names are complete and correct. Be sure to put your name on the item so we may obtain additional information if needed.

If you belong to an organization of any kind in Greenbelt, make it your responsibility to see that someone in it is responsible for 'publicity. Then send that person's name, address, and phone number to the Co-operator . . .

Problem No. 2 is sufficient staff to publish the kind of paper Greenbelt should have. The plea has to be repeated every six months. People are working long hours, and many of our best staff members are away from town in service. In particular, we need several typists for two hours Tuesday evenings, all the reporters we can get, about two good rewrite persons and someone to read proofs and dummy up the paper Wednesday evenings. We scarcely expect to hope for anyone with previous experience. Amateurs will be furnished with elementary training.

Problem No. 3 is a financial one. We have never tried to make money from the paper. It is a community service run by volunteers. However, we do need about two more regular advertisements each week in order to keep our bills paid. We want someone to volunteer as an advertising solicitor, receiving a percentage on revenue produced.

(If this fifty year old plea stirs you to volunteer for the News Review, please call and leave your name at 474-4131. Or come down to our luxurious offices in the basement of 15 Parkway on Tuesday evening).

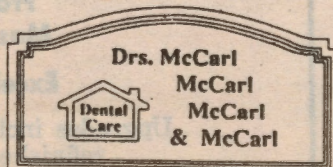
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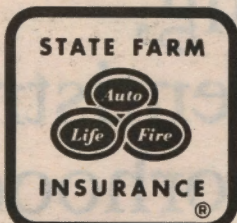
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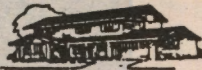
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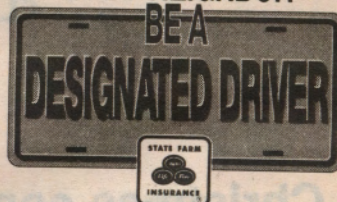
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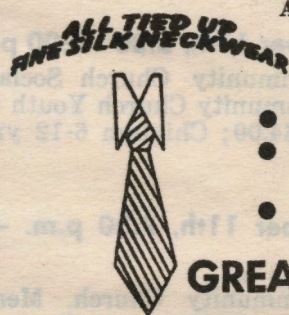
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Call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center, Inc. at 699-2800.

Horseback Santa At Watkin's Park

Yup, Santa Claus is coming to town, and he's coming by horseback.

Watkins Nature Center in Largo, presents "Giddy-Up Santa" on Saturday, December 10 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The entire family is invited to enjoy Santa's unusual arrival; children ages 5 to 12 can participate in holiday craft making and games to round out this afternoon of fun.

Refreshments will be served. There is a nominal fee.

To register or for more information call (301) 249-6202; TTY (301) 699-2544.

Snow Experience

At Watkin's Park

Watkins Nature Center, in Largo, is sponsoring a special event as part of its "Cabin Fever Fighters" program. On December 9 from 7:30 to 9 p.m., snow lovers are invited to observe and experience the beauty of snow.

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SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS

AS OF NOVEMBER 29, 1994

Meeting	Day and Date
Legislative Dinner	Thursday, Dec. 8
Marriott	6:30 p.m.
Regular meeting	Monday, Dec. 12
Interviews with board and committee applicants — Library	Tuesday, Dec. 13
Work session on budget strategies	Monday, Dec. 19

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. These meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend.

Dorothy Lauber
City Clerk

A Review

Celtic Music Sets Toes Tapping, Hearers Humming

by Barbara Likowski

What is it about Celtic music that completely enthralls those who hear it so that they begin to tap their toes, move rhythmically with the music and hum along?

All this and more occurred at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) presentation of their second Celtic evening on November 5. It was a huge success, in spite of, or perhaps partly because of, competition that night with a coffee house in the Center, they played to an overflow crowd.

Though mostly Scottish music, there was a smattering of music from other Celtic lands. The audience enjoyed it all.

Three of the four groups had played in the first GAC Celtic concert last spring. They were Harp Attack, which perform

Celtic music arranged for harp, fiddle, tin whistle, voice and bodhran (Celtic drum); MacTalla (Echo), a folk ensemble of 10 singers and instrumentalists performing mostly in the Gaelic language; and The Homespun Ceilidh Band. The latter is composed of members of the Poto-mac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club and Thir Venstri Foetr, a group organized to recreate and explore medieval and Renaissance music and dance. Added to these was the recently formed Skye Gathering, composed of cello, Celtic harp, bodhran, fiddle and

voice. GAC members Beatrix Whitehall and John Ward were in this group, as well as belonging to the other groups.

The MacTalla singers sang part of their numbers in English this time. We liked that because they were easier to understand. Yet there was something about their singing entirely in Gaelic as they did in their last concert that touched something deep in our unconscious - a silent acknowledgement that, yes, that's how it was. The audience seemed to like it sung both ways.

One tune, O Mhiorbhuil Grais (Amazing Grace to non-Gaelic speakers) took hold of the audience and soon a hum began that gradually got louder, almost as loud as the performers were singing. Then the group asked the audience to sing along with them. They did several stanzas. They sang with much grace and obvious delight. We wondered if MacTalla had intended to ask the audience to join in or wheth-

er the whole thing was spontaneous. It was most pleasing, either way it happened.

Besides the singing was the toe tapping dance music, reels and strathspeys, that held the audience spellbound. These never seemed long enough, even though they were really quite lengthy. People clapped, tapped, moved their heads and bodies and occasionally gave a yell. No one seemed ready for it to end.

John Ward explained many of the tunes and their origins and composers. We would've liked to hear some more. Sometimes we couldn't hear as well as last time when the stage was placed differently and the mike was allowed to be in the center of the audience. Ward did a superb job of helping us follow and make sense out of what we were already enjoying. He seemed to have unlimited amount of energy and fiddled most of the evening.

We were impressed by a fiddle

Book Talk & Lunch

David Wisniewski will return to the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center to give a book talk at a luncheon on Friday, Dec. 9 at noon. Lunch will follow his talk. The event is free, but seating is limited. Reservations are required. Call 953-1993 for more information.

solo by Anne Leslie, whom we have heard at the Scottish Games.

The entire program was enjoyable and we certainly look forward to more of the same—maybe next spring?

Don't Go Home

As we left the theatre, we saw a sign on the door telling us not to go home but to head on up instead to the Coffee House in the Center. As one GAC member said to us, this is how the future of Greenbelt is envisioned, different events with Greenbelters participating and enjoying them in a vibrant Center.

23rd ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, GREENBELT, MARYLAND 301-474-6878

The 23rd Annual Festival of Lights is a Celebration of holiday events held throughout the month of December. We welcome the participation of the entire community during this special season. Whatever the origins of our individual customs and traditions, we celebrate together as family, friends and neighbors in the spirit of the Festival of Lights that adorn the city holiday tree. Many programs, both old and new, have been scheduled for Greenbelters and their guests to enjoy. Share in your community's holiday season spirit for 1994!!!

Friday, December 2nd, 7:00 p.m. — Festival of Lights Opening Ceremonies and Holiday Tree Lighting

Location - Near the City Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Holiday lights will adorn the tree in the traditional spirit of the Festival of Lights season. Instrumental arrangements by the Greenbelt Concert Band and choral performances from the Greenbelt Combined Choir featuring traditional holiday music will put everyone in the holiday spirit. Santa Claus is joining us in lighting the City tree at 7:30 p.m. Cookies and hot chocolate plate provided FREE by the Recreation Department.

Saturday, December 3rd, 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon — Community Breakfast with Santa

St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Grenoble Hall, 135 Crescent Road. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Adults: \$4, Children 6 & over: \$2, Children 5 and under: Free. To benefit Lions Scholarship Projects. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, Maryland National Guard and St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Tickets available at the door.

Saturday, December 3rd, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and, Sunday, December 4th, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Holiday Craft Show and Sale with Children's Room

Greenbelt Youth Center. Need help with your gift giving? Over 60 crafts-people are exhibiting a full complement of handicrafts. Children, pre-school and over, can make and buy a variety of crafts in the Children's Room on Saturday from 10:00am - 2:00pm. The Concession Stand is operated by the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center. Baked goods available through the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters/Swim Team.

December 6th - 8th, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. — North Pole Calling Greenbelt Children

Pre-School through Second Graders can talk with Santa. Applications are available at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Youth Center. Forms must be in to the Recreation Department Business Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 5th.

Saturday, December 10th, 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon — Santa Visits Greenbelt

Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, 6900 Greenbelt Rd. Santa and his helpers make their annual stop to hear all Greenbelt's good little boys' and girls' Christmas lists. Bring a blank VHS video tape and have your child's visit recorded. Santa will make his stop at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, 6900 Greenbelt Road. FREE. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and Greenbelt American Legion.

For special holiday events (residents only) in the following communities dial — Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, 474-4555; Windsor Green Community House, 345-4837; Hunting Ridge Community Building, 345-1777.

This schedule was prepared by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. For information on specific events, please contact the sponsoring group or person. Except where noted, programs are open to the public free of charge. Dial 474-6878 for further information. The Recreation Department staff extends their thanks for your support this year and wishes you and yours "HAPPY HOLIDAYS."

Saturday, December 10th, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. — Pre-School Holiday Lunch

Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, 6900 Greenbelt Road. Lunch and craft making for 3 - 5 year olds. Pre-registration required at the Youth Center Business Office by December 7th. Fee: \$5.00. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and Greenbelt American Legion.

Saturday, December 10th, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. — Holiday Pot Luck Dinner

Greenbelt Youth Center — Sponsored by the Gray Panthers and the Greenbelt Recreation Department. FREE. Open to all. Enjoy an opportunity to dine with fellow neighbors. Everybody is asked to bring a dish to share. For more information contact Janet Parker at 474-6668 or Esther Webb at 474-6890.

Sunday, December 11th, 2:00 p.m. — Greenbelt Concert Band Holiday Performance

Greenbelt Youth Center. The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County, under the direction of Tom Cherrix, will perform their traditional holiday concert for your listening pleasure.

Sunday, December 11th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. — Spaghetti Dinner

Greenbelt Community Church Social Hall. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Community Church Youth Group. All you can eat. Fee: Adults, \$4.00; Children 6-12 yrs., \$3.00; 5 and under, Free.

Sunday, December 11th, 7:30 p.m. — Greenbelt Combined Choir Concert

Greenbelt Community Church. Members of all Greenbelt Churches join together to perform a memorable evening of seasonal songs.

Sunday, December 11th, 7:00 p.m. — Greenbelt East Tree Lighting

Greenbriar Community Building. Everyone is invited to celebrate the holiday season in Greenbelt East. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will entertain with songs of the season. Immediately following the ceremony is a reception in the Greenbriar Community Building.